

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: RONALDSON et al.

Attorney Docket No.: UDL1P044C1

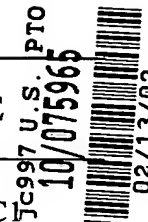
Application No.: HEREWITH

Examiner: UNKNOWN

Filed: HEREWITH

Group: UNASSIGNED

Title: MONITORING A SAMPLE CONTAINING  
A NEUTRON SOURCE



**CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING**

I hereby certify that this paper and the documents and/or fees referred to as attached therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on February 13, 2002 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR § 1.10, Mailing Label Number EL580401710US, addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

*Sandra Halliwell*  
Sandra Halliwell

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
37 CFR §§1.56 AND 1.97(b)**

Box Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

The references listed in the attached PTO Form 1449 may be material to examination of the above-identified patent application. Applicants submit the list of these references in compliance with their duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to make these references of official record in this application. The above-identified application is a continuation of prior application U.S. Patent Application No. 09/554,142. This prior application is being relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Because the listed references were either cited by the PTO, or submitted to the PTO in the prior application, under 37 CFR § 1.98(d) Applicants submit that copies need not be provided.

This Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, that additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist, or that these references indeed constitute prior art.

This Information Disclosure Statement is: (i) filed within three (3) months of the filing date of the above-referenced application, (ii) believed to be filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, or (iii) believed to be filed before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under § 1.114. Accordingly, it is

believed that no fees are due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, if it is determined that any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 500388 (Order No. UDL1P044C1 ).

Respectfully submitted,

BEYER WEAVER & THOMAS, LLP

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S D Beyer", written over a horizontal line.

Steve D Beyer

Registration No. 31,234

P.O. Box 778  
Berkeley, CA 94704-0778